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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph on page 1, line 4 to line 8 to read as follows:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/387,538 filed on March 14, 2003, ~~currently pending~~ now U.S. Patent No. 6,710,326, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/773,669 filed on February 2, 2001, now ~~U.S.~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,555,806. --

Please substitute the paragraph on page 44, line 3 to line 19 to read as follows:

-- At that time, as shown in Figures 9A through 9C, the display of the second display portion is changed from "dEtc" to "dsp". The term "dsp" means "display" and the first display portion displays "std" as an initial setting condition or a previously selected condition similar to that system described above in connection with the power setting mode. The "std" condition is indicated as the "No hold condition". The "PH" condition is adapted to hold a peak value (maximum value) corresponding to at least the received light amount or the

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detection ratio at every predetermined detection cycle. Further, the "bH" condition is adapted to hold a bottom value (minimum value) corresponding to at least the received light amount or the detection ratio at every predetermined detection cycle. The operator then selects one of the desired conditions by using the adjustment switch 28. Further, since the switch 28 comprises up and down buttons, the display of the first display portion 23 can move back and forth between each of the above-mentioned conditions. —★--